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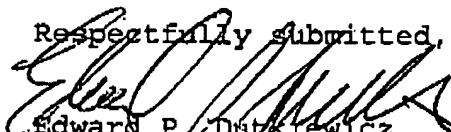
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Attached are:

- 1) Marked-up Copy of Claims as Amended; and
- 2) Applicant's Remarks.

Reconsideration and a Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested.

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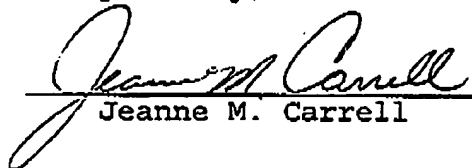
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